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SUBJECT: DRC MEETING, JULY 1, 1975, 1976 NATO DEFENSE PLANNING
WORKSHOP

REF/A. USNATO 3200

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SUMMARY: AT JULY 1 MEETING, DRC AGREED ON VENUE FOR 1976 NATO
DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP (BOERAMMERGAU), DATES (JAN 26 TO JAN 30
PREFERRED, JAN 19 TO JAN 23 ALTERNATO), AND PROGRAM. DRC AC-
CEPTED U.S. SUGGESTED ADDITIONS (REF B) TO PROGRAM TOPICS. ACTING
DRC CHAIRMAN BRABAND ASKED IF U.S. COULD MAKE MR. RICHARD BURT
AVAILABLE TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO 1976 WORKSHOP. ACTION
REQUESTED: WASHINGTON NOMINATION OF MR BURT TO MAKE A PRESEN-
TATION TO 1976 WORKSHOP. END SUMMARY

1. AT JULY 1 MEETING, DRC DISCUSSED VENUE, DATES, AND PROGRAM
FOR 1976 DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP.

2. VENUE. DRC AGREED TO HOLD 1976 WORKSHOP AT OBERAMMERGAU.

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3. DATES. CONSENSUS EMERGED FOR HOLDING THE WORKSHOP DURING ONE
FIVE-DAY SESSION RATHER THAN DURING TWO THREE-DAY SESSIONS SPLIT
UP BY A WEEKEND. DRC REPS FELT THIS SOLUTION WOULD DISCOURAGE
NOMINATION OF SEPARATE DELEGATIONS FOR PARTS A AND B OF WORKSHOP.
IS WILL WRITE TO COMMANDANT OF SPECIAL WEAPONS SCHOOL IN OBERAM-

MERGAU, ASKING TO HOLD WORKSHOP WEEK OF MONDAY 26 TO FRIDAY 30 JANUARY AS FIRST CHOICE, WITH WEEK OF MONDAY 19 TO FRIDAY 23 JANUARY AS SECOND CHOICE.

4. PROGRAM.

A. PART A. DRC ACCPETED THREE SUBJECTS SUGGESTED BY U.S. (REF B) IN ADDITION TO THOSE NOMINATED BY IS (REF A). DRC REPS FELT RATHER STRONGLY THAT, SINCE AUDIENCE WILL INCLUDE MANY NON-EXPERTS, SPECIALISTS MAKING PRESENTATIONS SHOULD TAILOR PRESENTATIONS FOR NON-EXPERTS' NEEDS.

B. PART B. DRC ACCEPTED ADDITIONAL SUBJECT PROPOSED BY U.S. (REF B) ANND, AT REQUEST OF ACTING CHAIRMAN (BRABAND), PARED DOWN NUMBER OF IS SUGGESTED TOPICS (REF A) FROM 6 TO 2, DELETING TOPICS II, III, IV, ANF VI. PART B WOULD THEN CONSIST OF : I--THE IMPACT OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY ON NATO STRATEGY AND PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS, II--MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES IN THE CIVIL SECTOR IN SUPPORT OF NATO DEFENSE, III--ALLIANCE COOPERATION IN BUILDING AND MAINTAINING NATO DEFENSE, ECONOMIC DIRECTOR (BILLY) OFFERED A PRESENTATION UNDER ITEM II ALONG THE LINES OF "NEW ECONOMICS OF DEFENSE IN THE LIGHT OF THE CHANGED ECONOMIC SITUATION." U.S. REP (DR. LEGERE) WELCOMED BILLY'S OFFER, BUT STATED OTHER PRESENTATIONS UNDER THIS ITEM SHOULD ADDRESS MORE TRADITIONAL ASPECTS OF THE SUBJECT.

5. IS WILL CIRCULATE REVISED PROGRAM AND REQUEST NOMINATION OF SPEAKERS AND SPECIFIC SUBJECTS TO SUPPORT IT. AT JULY 1 MEETING, CHAIRMAN ASKED IF U.S. COULD MAKE MR. RICHARD BURT AVAILABLE TO MAKE INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION AT WORKSHOP ON TOPIC I OF PROGRAM B. IS UNDERSTANDS MR BURT WILL DEPART INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC STUDIES THIS SUMMER OR FALL FOR BROOKINGS INSITUTUE. HE RECENTLY MADE PRESENTATIONS AT MEETING OF SCIENCE ADVISOR S AT SHAPE HEADQUARTERS AND TO NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY. REACTION TO THESE PRESENTATIONS WAS VERY FAVORABLE; HENCE IS INTEREST IN HAVING MR BURT MAKE PRESENTATION AT WORKSHOP. ACTION REQUESTED:

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WASHINGTON NOMINATION AND FUNDING OF INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION BY MR BURT AT 1976 DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR TOPIC I OF PROGRAM B ON THE IMPACT OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY ON NATO STRATEGY AND PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS.

6. CONCERNING PARA 4 OF REF B, MISSION WILL RAISE SUBJECT INFORMALLY WITH ASYG HUMPHREYS FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM DPC PERMREP TRIP TO AFSOUTH. IF HIS REACTION IS NEGATIVE, WE DO NOT INTEND TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER. STREATOR

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